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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Charla Kay Denton, who passed away on May 7, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Charla Kay Denton was born in Berea, Kentucky on July 28, 1946; her parents were Eleanor Kathryn (Stampley) and Charles M. Denton; and

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WHEREAS, Charla Kay Denton lived in several places around the country and overseas before arriving in Shorewood in 1961; she graduated from Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College; she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, In most of her later years, Charla Kay Denton worked primarily in providing housing support for the needy; she had provided housing counseling since 1975, working first with the Joliet-Will County Community Action Agency until 1983, then with the Will County Center for Community Concerns from 1987 until the time of her death; and

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WHEREAS, Charla Kay Denton was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor Kathryn (Stampley); and

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1 WHEREAS, Charla Kay Denton is survived by her father,
2 Charles M. Denton; her brother, Robert F. Denton (Carol
3 Colatrella); her sisters, Deborah S. Denton (Joseph
4 Pinzarrone) and Deena D. (James) Hillman; and her especially
5 cherished nieces and nephews, Mattilee, Harry and Max Hillman,
6 Kathryn and Emma Pinzarrone and Charlie and Lena Denton;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 her family and friends, the passing of Charla Kay Denton; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Charla Kay Denton as an expression
14 of our sympathy.